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Whereas, The fate of the Arlington High School Golden Knights rested on a free throw in the championship game of the 66th annual boys basketball Indianapolis City tournament on January 24, 2005;

Whereas, For senior David Squires, who shot the winning free throw, it was a moment when time stood still;

Whereas, The winning shot hit the front rim and the backboard and finally went in with 9.3 seconds left in the game, giving the Class 4A, number-one ranked Golden Knights a 53-52 lead over the Space Pioneers of Northwest High School;

Whereas, As dramatic as David Squires' first free throw was, this game had much more to offer;

Whereas, After David Squires missed the second free throw, Arlington's Deonta Vaughn and Northwest's B. J. Shelton were tied up on the rebound, with the possession arrow pointing to Arlington;

Whereas, After two timeouts, Arlington's John Freeman was fouled on the inbound pass with 5.7 seconds left; he missed the first free throw of a one-and-one opportunity;

Whereas, Deonta Vaughn fouled Space Pioneer Carl



Baucham on the rebound;

Whereas, With 4.5 seconds left in the game, Northwest was forced to go the length of the floor to score;

Whereas, Just before time expired, Northwest fired a 22-foot shot that missed as the final buzzer sounded;

Whereas, This year's Indianapolis City championship title is the seventh for the 16-0 Arlington Golden Knights and their fifth in nine years;

Whereas, This is the fifth title for head coach and athletic director Larry Nicks, tying him with Tech High School's Tim Campbell for the most Indianapolis City championship titles for a coach, a record that has stood since 1934 when Coach Campbell won the first five titles;

Whereas, The success of the Golden Knights can be attributed in part to the maturity of the players and their ability to stick to their coach's game plan;

Whereas, The Golden Knights are led by six seniors: David Squires, Anthony Munford, Tim Smith, Terry Coleman, Antonio Batteast, and Deonta Vaughn, an Indiana University recruit; and

Whereas, Cooperation and dedication to a goal helped the players and coaches of Arlington High School win the Indianapolis City tournament; these are attributes that will help the players and coaches throughout their lives: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the members of the Indiana General Assembly
2 congratulate the Arlington Golden Knights on their victory in the 66th
3 annual boys basketball Indianapolis City tournament and wish them
4 success in the rest of the season and in all their future endeavors.

5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
6 Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the players;



1 head coach and athletic director Larry Nicks; varsity assistant coaches
2 Mike Bennett, Tony Johnson, Robby Phillips, and Bob Wonnell;
3 principal Dr. Jacqueline S. Greenwood; and superintendent Duncan
4 "Pat" Pritchett.

